



U.S. Mission to Saudi Arabia
2014 Saudi Young Leaders Exchange Program (SYLEP)

Please email completed applications to SYLEP@state.gov by February 3, 2013.

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) Family First Middle

Are you interested in a 3-week or 6-week exchange program?

☐ 3-week Saudi Young Leaders Exchange Program (June 2-23, 2014)

☐ 6-week MEPI Student Leaders Program (June 25-August 7, 2014)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

Mobile telephone: _____

Home telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: _____
Day / Month / Year

Country/Countries of Citizenship (**ONLY Saudi citizens are eligible to apply, please provide a copy of your passport page with your application**)

1. _____

Country of Birth: _____

2. _____

Country of Residence: _____

City of Birth: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University Name: _____ Please indicate your year at the university: _____

Major Field: _____
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.)

Minor Field: _____
(if applicable)

REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND *(Please provide your university transcripts with your application)*

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA
College/University:		From:	To:		
Secondary School:		From:	To:		

Please explain any gaps in your education:

HONORS/AWARDS

Please list any special honors or awards you have received: _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Speaking: ☐ Excellent Reading: ☐ Excellent Writing: ☐ Excellent

☐ Good ☐ Good ☐ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Fair

WORK EXPERIENCE *(Please provide an updated CV with your application)*

Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

MEMBERSHIPS (if applicable)

Please list your membership in any other organizations: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS (if applicable)

Please describe any hobbies or special interests: _____

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous travel or study outside of your home country. If you have not traveled outside your home country, indicate "none."

Location	Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
	From:	To:		

How did you hear about this program?

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SHORT ESSAY #1 (NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS)

Write about a problem currently affecting your community. If it were within your abilities, how would you work to solve this problem?

SHORT ESSAY #2 (NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS)

What are the qualities of an effective leader? Name one leader living today whom you admire and explain why.

DISCLAIMER (all applicants)

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Contact SYLEP@state.gov for any questions.

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION:

Before submitting your application to the address on the front page, please be sure you have included all of the following REQUIRED components:

- ___ Completed, signed MEPI Student Leaders Program application form
- ___ Completed 2 essays in English on application form
- ___ Updated resume/curriculum vitae (CV)
- ___ Copy of the data/photo page(s) of your passport
- ___ Official transcripts for years of university study